

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF
B U X T O N
MAINE



Year Ending February 16
1916

Town Officers 1915-1916

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

SUPPLY DEAN
(Deceased)

CHARLES DEAN
(Appointed)

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEO. A. ROUNDS

FRED W. MCCORRISON

W. A. TOTMAN

Town Agent

GEO. A. ROUNDS

Treasurer

P. S. BROOKS

Collector

JOS. H. BRADBURY

Road Commissioners

CHESTER ROBERTS

RUPERT D. SOULE

Superintendent of Schools

FRED BENSON

School Board

LUCIUS HUTCHERSON

CHARLES WEBSTER

RALPH L. WATERMAN

Fire Warden

JAMES B. OLDEN

Auditor

WILBUR C. WATERMAN

Truant Officers

JOHN M. TARBOX
(Deceased)

N. H. ATKINSON

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

H. A. OWEN, M. D.

H. H. LOCKE

Constables

JOSEPH H. BRADBURY
N. H. ATKINSON

GEO. E. SAWYER
IVORY BERRY

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, J. H. GRAHAM, J. M. TARBOX, F. B. WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, J. H. BRADBURY, GEO. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, H. P. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, LUCIUS HUTCHERSON, R. D. SOULE, HARRY SOULE, W. A. HOBSON.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, F. J. LEAVITT, J. M. TARBOX, A. B. BURNHAM, J. H. GRAHAM, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, C. M. SOULE, W. H. BOULTER, H. C. RIDLON, W. A. HOBSON.

Weighers of Grain

A. W. SOULE
P. S. BROOKS

R. D. SOULE
S. R. HILL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHAS. H. WEBSTER

Weighers of Hay

M. W. KEMP

Weighers of Coal

A. W. DAVIS

M. V. INGALLS

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

York, s. s.

The Joseph H. Bradbury, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town house in said Buxton on Monday, the sixth (6) day of March, A. D., 1916, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To choose town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service for the High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies (crayon, charts, paper, etc.,) for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for laboratory supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money

necessary to entitle the Town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To see whether the Town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the Town under the provisions of Section 9 and Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the destruction of brown-tail moths and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1915 and 1916.

Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for John H. Came Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see what per cent the Town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes assessed for the ensuing year, 1916.

Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until the taxes are collected, if necessary to do so.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to painting the bridges at Salmon Falls and Bar Mills and to raise the necessary money therefor.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of electric lights in Bar Mills, Salmon Falls, and Buxton Lower Corner.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sign a five year contract with the Cumberland County Light and Power Company for electric lights at West Buxton and Buxton Center, one each at Dearborn Hill, Buxton Depot, Buxton Grange Hall and Duck Pond and grant and raise money for same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise twenty (20) dollars for repairing the road leading from the Groveville Road to Edgar Dunnells (Petition of Edgar Dunnells and fourteen others.)

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a chemical Fire Apparatus to be located at Bar Mills, in charge of the Bar Mills Fire Company, and to grant and raise money therefor (Petition of L. C. Towle and seventeen others.)

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise two hundred (200) dollars to gravel the road from Gorham line at East Buxton to Duck Pond schoolhouse (Petition of W. A. Merrill and 10 others.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise fifteen (15) dollars for cutting bushes and twenty (20) dollars for repairing the road beginning at the main road near the Railroad and running to the house of Clarence Deering (Petition of W. A. Merrill and ten others.)

Art. 33. To see what action the Town will vote to take on article 2 of the warrant for a special town meeting held on September seventh (7), 1915, and raise money to sustain the action taken, said article relating to repairs on iron bridges.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to pay J. M. Marshall the sum of fifty (50) dollars for his services in procuring the names of the one hundred and thirty-eight citizens of said Town who served as soldiers from said Town in the Revolutionary War and to furnish this town with said names and grant and raise money therefor (Upon petition of W. A. Shepard and ten others.)

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a certain sum of money to be expended upon the highway leading from Scarboro Corner (so called) to the Scarboro town line near the Scarboro Corner school house and decide how it shall be expended (Petition of H. L. Milliken and eleven others.)

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to co-operate with the Town of Scarboro in re-establishing the school at South Buxton if in their judgment it seems advisable. (Recommended by S. S. Committee.)

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to build another set of stairs leading to basement in High School building, as recommended by S. S. Committee.

Art. 38. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay outstanding obligations.

Art. 39. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise to rail the highway leading from West Buxton to Hancock Hill.

Art. 40. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to repair the abutment on Dunnell's bridge.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office on the three secular days next preceding the day of election from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1916.

GEORGE A. ROUNDS,

FRED W. McCORRISON,

WILLIAM A. TOTMAN,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Valuation, 1915

Resident real estate	\$445,171.00	
Non-resident real estate	556,792.00	
		\$1,001,963.00
Resident personal estate	\$106,425.00	
Non-resident personal estate	26,668.00	
		\$133,093.00
Total valuation		\$1,135,056.00
Rate of assessment \$18.70 on \$1,000.00.		
Number polls at \$2.00		433
Number polls exempt		92
Whole number polls		525

Money Raised and Assessed

State tax	\$5,826.47	
County tax	1,248.57	
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		\$7,075.04
Support of Common Schools	\$2,000.00	
Support of High School	1,000.00	
Fuel and janitor, High School	300.00	
Text books	350.00	
School supplies	150.00	
School repairs	450.00	
Labratory supplies, High School	25.00	
Support of poor	1,800.00	
Contingent expenses	1,500.00	
Repairs of highway	2,000.00	
State aid highway	666.00	
Maintenance of State aid highway.....	35.00	
Repairs of bridges and culverts	600.00	
Cutting Bushes	200.00	
John H. Came Post, G. A. R.	25.00	
Interest on bonds and insurance	880.00	
Special highway repair	400.00	
Repair of iron bridges	500.00	
Sinking fund	1,100.00	
Tramp house at Town Farm	50.00	
Electric lights	300.00	
Overlay in assessment	685.50	
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		\$15,016.50
Supplementary tax		5.03
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Whole amount committed to J. H. Bradbury, \$22,096.57		

Appropriations

Whole amount assessed	\$22,096.57
School fund and mill tax	1,845.62
Common School fund	1,786.03
Rec'd from State, account High School	500.00
Rec'd from State, account State aid highway	595.61
Rec'd from State, dog licenses re- funded	51.89
Rec'd from State, account State pensions	129.00
Rec'd from Windham, account J. Frank Merrill	143.87
Rec'd from sale old tax deeds	83.82
Rec'd from Town of Hollis, tuition	28.00
Rec'd from Mrs. H. S. Usher, tuition	45.00
Rec'd from Ivory Berry, agent Town Town, on 1914 and 1915 account	26.35
Rec'd from Ivory Berry, agent Town Farm, 1915-16 account.....	231.73
Rec'd from State, cash account State aid maintenance	83.50
Rec'd from cash, ads in Town Report	6.00
Rec'd from State, cash, burial old soldiers	70.00
Rec'd, cash from guardian Mrs. Sands, board	260.00
Rec'd cash from relatives of insane patient	26.25

Rec'd cash from money deposited, interest	41.90
Rec'd cash from city of Saco, ac- count Macomber family, scar- let fever quarantine	47.40
Rec'd cash from State R. R., Tel. Tax	1.55
Rec'd cash from school house buildings	305.00

Inventory of Personal Property

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

429 Horses and mules	\$29,380.00
5 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	375.00
6 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	385.00
2 Colts, under 2 years old	45.00
559 Cows	11,180.00
54 Oxen	2,625.00
92 Cows, 3 years old	1,380.00
158 Cows, 2 years old	1,896.00
192 Cows, 1 years old	1,536.00
30 Sheep	60.00
68 Swine	690.00
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	\$49,552.00

Other Kinds of Property

44 shares bank stock	\$ 4,400.00
Money at interest	11,000.00

Stock in trade	15,299.00	
One small boat	50.00	
Logs and lumber	13,474.00	
57 carriages	1,580.00	
48 automobiles	13,150.00	
58 musical instruments	4,800.00	
Finished products in mill	2,800.00	
Materials in stock	11,200.00	
Other property	5,788.00	
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		\$83,541.00
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Total amount personal property	\$133,093.00	

Orders Drawn for Support of Common Schools.

1	Mrs. Ethel Lane, teaching	\$ 40.00
2	Leona Parker, teaching	42.00
3	Sarah E. Emery, teaching	40.00
4	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching	38.00
7	O. W. Hayes, hauling coal	7.00
8	Henry Rowe, conveying scholars	6.00
11	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bar Mills	2.00
12	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bog Mill	3.00
18	Minnie Flood, teaching	32.00
19	Mildred Fogg, teaching	40.00
20	Alice Boothby, teaching	38.00
21	Josephine Rideout, teaching	39.00
22	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	38.00
23	Ethel McEntee, teaching	38.00
24	E. M. Foye, teaching	44.00
32	W. F. Cole, tuition to Dayton	12.00
39	Ethel McEntee, teaching	28.50
40	Mrs. Ethel Lane, teaching	30.00
41	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching	28.50
42	Sarah Emery, teaching	30.00
43	Leona Parker, teaching	31.50
44	Rubie Blake, conveying scholars	24.00
45	Mildred Little, teaching	30.00
46	Josephine Rideout, teaching	29.25
47	Mildred Fogg, teaching	30.00
48	Minnie Flood, teaching	24.00
49	E. M. Foye, teaching	33.00
50	Alice Boothby, teaching	28.50
51	Marguerite Roberts	28.50
55	E. A. Harmon, janitor services	35.00

56	Chas. H. Webster, conveying scholars	33.00
61	Henry Rowe, conveying scholars	9.00
62	A. T. Elwell, fuel, Bogg Mill School	7.00
74	Edwin Plummer, conveying scholars	71.50
75	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	12.00
87	J. Frank Allen, conveying scholars	48.00
91	C. L. Deering, conveying scholars	36.00
94	Town of Gorham, 8-14 cost of maintaining Babb School	72.00
95	Florence Nelson, janitor services	4.00
96	Clarence Marshall, janitor services	2.00
97	Leona Parker, janitor services	2.00
98	Ethelyn Bragdon, janitor services	2.00
116	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching, Bar Mills	38.00
121	Mildred Fogg, teaching	40.00
124	Ethel McEntee, teaching	38.00
125	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	38.00
126	Josephine Rideout, teaching	39.00
127	Minnie Flood, teaching	32.00
128	Leona Parker, teaching	42.00
129	Sarah Emery, teaching	40.00
131	Mildred Little, teaching	40.00
132	E. M. Foye, teaching	22.00
133	Alice Boothby, teaching	42.00
137	Wells Potter, janitor services, West Bux- ton	5.65
141	E. A. Harmon, janitor services, Bar Mills	28.00
145	Rubie Blake, conveying scholars	6.00
149	Jas. A. Norton, conveying scholars	16.50
150	F. L. Wood, fuel, Wm. C. Webster School	5.50
155	Buitt Pierce, fuel, Wm. C. Webster School	12.50
165	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bar Mills School	2.00
171	B. & M. Railroad, freight on coal	8.37

173	Henry Rowe, conveying scholars	3.00
174	E. A. Harmon, janitor services	28.00
178	Duncan Inness, fuel, Duck Pond School.....	15.00
179	Mildred Little, teaching	40.00
194	G. W. Boothby, fuel	2.00
195	E. A. Harmon, janitor services	35.00
196	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	18.00
198	Sarah Emery, teaching	54.00
199	Leona Parker, teaching	54.50
200	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching	49.50
201	Mildred Fogg, teaching	50.00
202	Ethel McEntee, teaching	47.50
203	Edward Sha,w teaching	60.00
208	Mabel Boothby, teaching	50.00
209	Mabel Boothby, teaching	40.00
210	Mildred Little, teaching	50.00
211	Alice Boothby, teaching	49.50
212	Josephine Rideout, teaching	48.75
213	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	47.50
214	Minnie Flood, teaching	40.00
215	Forest Berry, janitor work	2.00
219	Chas. H. Webster, conveying scholars	10.50
223	Rubie Blake, conveying scholars	1.80
237	J. F. Allen, conveying scholars	36.00
239	Stuart Nichols, janitor work	4.00
242	Mabel Boothby, janitor work	2.00
244	Marguerite Roberts, janitor work	4.00
249	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	4.50
252	Edwin Plummer, conveying scholars	58.50
253	C. L. Deering, conveying scholars	27.00
262	M. V. Ingalls, conveying scholars	20.00
271	Town of Gorham, 3-5 cost maintaining Babb School	77.25

286	Randall McAllister Co., coal	47.99
294	S. L. Libby, conveying scholars	35.63
305	W. E. Potter, janitor work	4.50
317	Edward Shaw	19.20
319	Forest Berry	4.00
323	Forest Wood	19.50
347	F. O. Boothby, fuel N. C. Watson School.....	24.00
361	S. L. Libby, conveying scholars	38.25
366	C. M. Rounds, fuel W. Buxton School	21.00
396	A. J. Smith, fuel Shadigee and Dearborn's Hill School	37.50
407	J. A. Fogg, fuel, Salmon Falls School	24.00
411	Avery Paine, janitor work	2.00
442	Mildred Fogg, teaching	20.00
443	Elizabeth M. Foye, teaching	46.00
444	Ethel McEntee, teaching	40.00
445	Minnie Flood, teaching	32.00
446	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	40.00
447	Mildred Little, teaching	40.00
448	Marion Moses, teaching	21.00
449	Sarah E. Emery, teaching	40.00
450	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching	20.00
451	Kennis Haskell, teaching	40.00
452	Josephine Rideout, teaching	40.00
453	E. A. Harmon, janitor services	30.00
457	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	12.00
462	Marion Moses, teaching	21.00
463	Ethelyn Bragdon	20.00
464	Mildred Fogg	20.00
482	P. S. Brooks, coal, Bar Mills School	170.67
491	Mildred Fogg, teaching	40.00
492	Elizabeth M. Foye, teaching	46.00
493	Ethel McEntee, teaching	40.00

494	Minnie Flood, teaching.....	32.00
495	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	40.00
496	Mildred Little, teaching	40.00
497	Marion Moses, teaching	42.00
498	Sarah Emery, teaching	40.00
499	Ethelyn Bragdon	40.00
500	Kennis Haskell	40.00
501	Josephine Rideout	40.00
505	E. A. Harmon, janitor services, Bar Mills	22.50
507	E. A. Harmon, gasoline for Bar Mills School	4.81
510	Henry Emmons, fuel for Bar Mills School	2.00
518	E. A. Harmon, janitor services, Bar Mills School	22.50
565	Henry Emmons, fuel, Duck Pond School....	2.75
603	F. L. Rounds, fuel, W. Buxton School	2.50
604	Rubie Blake, conveying scholars	9.00
607	C. W. Harmon, conveying scholars	6.90
610	O. G. Parker, fuel, Bogg Mill School	14.00
629	W. A. Sawyer, fuel, Bogg Mill School	12.00
674	Rubie Blake, conveying scholars	21.00
680	Mildred Fogg, teaching	40.00
681	Elizabeth M. Foye, teaching	46.00
682	Ethel McEntee, teaching	40.00
683	Minnie Flood, teaching	32.00
684	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	40.00
685	Mildred Little, teaching	40.00
686	Marion Moses, teaching	42.00
687	Sarah Emery, teaching	40.00
688	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching	40.00
689	Kennis Haskell, teaching	40.00
690	Josephine Rideout, teaching	40.00
691	Marguerite Roberts, janitor services	2.50

707	Mildred Fogg, teaching	20.00
708	Elizabeth M. Foye, teaching	23.00
709	Ethel McEntee, teaching	20.00
710	Minnie Flood, teaching	16.00
711	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	20.00
712	Mildred Little, teaching	20.00
713	Marion Moses, teaching	21.00
714	Sarah Emery, teaching	20.00
715	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching	20.00
716	Kennis Haskell, teaching	20.00
717	Josephine Rideout, teaching	20.00
718	Ed. Plummer, conveying scholars	21.00
720	E. A. Harmon, janitor services	30.00
726	W. E. Potter, janitor services	8.50
727	Chas. Watson, sawing wood	1.00
735	Clarence Deering, conveying scholars	42.00
737	Ernest Berry, janitor services	2.00
743	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	7.00
747	Mabel Boothby, teaching	140.00
749	E. A. Harmon, janitor services, Bar Mills	22.50
758	Mabel Boothby, janitor services, Bogg Mill	2.00
760	P. S. Brooks, coal, Bar Mills School	48.67
766	Mildred Fogg, teaching	40.00
767	Elizabeth M. Foye, teaching	46.00
768	Mabel Boothby, teaching	40.00
769	Ethel McEntee, teaching	40.00
770	Minnie Flood, teaching	32.00
771	Marguerite Roberts, teaching	40.00
772	Mildred Little, teaching	40.00
773	Kennis Haskell, teaching	40.00
774	Josephine Rideout, teaching	40.00
775	Gladys Merryman, teaching	42.00

776	Ethelyn Bragdon, teaching	40.00
777	Sarah Emery, teaching	40.00
785	Will York, wood, W. C. Watson School.....	12.00
788	Avery Paine, janitor services, Dearborn's Hill	2.00
789	Winfield Cousins, conveying scholars	21.00
792	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	12.00
806	Town of Gorham, one-half cost maintain- ing Babb School	73.50
807	A. F. Flint, wood, W. Buxton School	9.50
830	Kennis Haskell, janitor work	2.00
834	Mrs. Atwood Berry, conveying scholars.....	23.50
836	E. A. Harmon, janitor work	22.50
837	E. A. Harmon, gasoline and batteries	6.76
838	Geo. W. Davis, wood for schools	24.00
852	Frank L. Rounds, wood	2.50
854	Henry Emmons, wood for schools	4.65

Whole amount orders drawn	\$5,866.85
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915	\$1,193.28
Town appropriation	2,000.00
Common School fund	1,845.62
Mill fund	1,786.03
Town of Hollis, tuition	28.00
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	\$6,852.93
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1916	986.08
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	\$6,852.93

Orders Drawn for Support of Buxton High School.

15	Eliza Libby, Assistant	\$ 50.00
16	L. W. Elkins, Principal	111.11
17	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Assistant	15.00
58	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Assistant	15.00
59	L. W. Elkins, Principal	111.11
60	Eliza Libby, Assistant	50.00
122	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Assistant	15.00
123	L. W. Elkins, Principal	111.11
130	Eliza Libby, Assistant	50.00
254	Eliza Libby, Assistant	75.00
256	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Assistant	22.50
257	L. W. Elkins, Principal	166.67
306	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Assistant	25.00
439	E. H. Austin, Principal	116.66
440	Eliza Libby, Assistant	50.00
441	May H. Sargent, Assistant	44.44
488	E. H. Austin, Principal	116.66
489	Eliza Libby, Assistant	50.00
490	May H. Sargent, Assistant	44.44
677	E. H. Austin, Principal	116.66
678	Eliza Libby, Assistant	50.00
679	May H. Sargent, Assistant	44.44
704	E. H. Austin, Principal	58.33
705	Eliza Libby, Assistant	25.00
706	May H. Sargent, Assistant	22.22
763	E. H. Austin, Principal	116.66
764	Eliza Libby, Assistant	50.00
765	May Sargent, Assistant	44.44

 Whole amount orders drawn\$1,767.45

Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915.....	\$323.35	
Town appropriation	1,000.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Received from tuition	45.00	
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	\$1,868.35	
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1916	100.90	
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		\$1,868.35

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Services

High School

163	L. W. Elkins, janitor services	\$ 60.00
171	B. & M. R. R., freight on coal	8.37
176	Inness & Whitehouse, hauling coal	15.00
257	L. W. Elkins, janitor services	50.00
286	Randall & McAllister Co., coal	95.98
389	Harold Blake, janitor services	28.00
482	P. S. Brooks, coal	122.20
558	Harold Blake, janitor services	28.00
564	Soule Bros., gasolene	17.30
648	Harold Blake, janitor services	28.00
760	P. S. Brooks, coal	97.32
786	John C. Flood, freight paid and carting.....	7.08
787	Harold Blake, janitor services	21.00
790	Harold Blake, janitor services	28.00
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	Whole amount orders drawn	\$606.25

Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915	\$ 92.39
Town appropriation	300.00
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	213.86
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	\$606.25

Orders Drawn for Repair of School Property

103	M. O. Richards, cleaning out well, Bar Mills School	\$ 3.00
146	A. H. Moulton, repairs on heating system at High School .....w.....	137.50
264	B. & M. R. R., freight on fencing, Bar Mills .....	.91
265	B. & M. R. R., freight on cedar posts, Bar Mills .....	.70
274	H. H. Hill, labor on fence, Bar Mills School	4.50
306	Smith & Rumery, cedar posts, Bar Mills School	10.00
308	Emery Waterhouse Co., fencing, Bar Mills School	47.03
310	E. A. Harmon, repairs Bar Mills School.....	4.50
311	E. A. Harmon, repairs on engine, Bar Mills School	1.50
338	E. H. Phinney, repairs on engine, High School	29.11
353	F. & C. B. Nash, repairs at High School.....	13.42
371	Mrs. F. R. Stevens, cleaning Shadigee school house	5.00

395	A. J. Smith, repairs on Shadigee and Dearbon's Hill school houses	7.75
406	Mrs. George Flood, cleaning Wm. C. Webster school house	5.55
410	Frank Rounds, sanitary work	11.00
424	Smith & Perry, painting	20.30
431	Ralph Waterman, repairs on school property	16.84
458	Sarah J. Poor, cleaning Salmon Falls school house	5.00
506	E. A. Harmon, repairs, Bar Mills School	3.63
556	Niles Townsend, mason work	6.25
559	S. Meserve & Son, materials for school repairs	15.86
562	Frank Rounds, sanitary work	3.25
738	F. C. Berry, cleaning Duck Pond School.....	2.50
742	A. J. Sawyer, repairs	2.15
746	F. & C. B. Nash, repairs on heating system at High School	42.47
848	A. J. Smith, repairs, Dearborn's Hill	5.15
852	Frank Rounds	1.50

Whole amount of orders drawn \$406.37

Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915..... \$ 11.79

Town appropriation 450.00

\$461.79

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1916 55.42

\$461.79

Orders Drawn for Grading Bar Mills School House Lot

153	Soule Grain Co., phosphate grass seed	\$8.00
	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$8.00
	Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915	\$8.66
	Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1916 .....	.66
		<hr/> \$8.66

Orders Drawn for Text Books

230	Silver Burdette & Co.	\$ 48.76
231	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.07
232	E. Babb & Co.	31.81
234	Ginn & Co.	24.49
245	Fred Benson	1.84
473	MacMillan & Co. ....	.95
474	Houghton Mifflin & Co.	5.48
694	Orange Judd & Co.	1.88
793	Ginn & Co.	49.10
795	D. C. Heath & Co.	14.59
796	American Book Co.	19.65
797	Allyn & Bacon	22.22
799	Silver Burdette	40.52
803	E. Babb Co.81

831	Ginn & Co.	6.61
832	Ginn & Co.	15.60
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	Whole amount of orders drawn	\$285.38
	Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	87.87
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		\$373.25
	Town appropriation	\$350.00
	Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	23.25
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		\$373.25

Orders Drawn for School Supplies.

83	True Bros.	\$ 6.00
84	Edwards & Walker Co.	6.00
85	Kendall & Whitney	6.00
107	E. A. Harmon	8.30
228	Shaw's Business College, diplomas	4.50
229	Noyes Randall & Co.	1.06
233	E. Babb & Co.	14.36
242	Mabel Boothby .....	.80
245	Fred Benson	9.49
310	E. A. Harmon	2.10
333	D. H. Knowlton & Co.	4.20
334	Chas. F. Sargent	2.50
426	Chas. H. Webster	4.50
475	Kurtz Bros.	1.55
762	Loring, Short & Harmon .....	.80
794	J. L. Hammett Co.	8.66
798	Kendall & Whitney	2.33

800	F. J. Leavitt	10.93
801	E. Babb & Co.	19.40
802	Fred Benson	27.33
804	Chas. F. Sargent	9.70
805	Talbot Brooks & Ayer	6.50
820	R. A. Bradbury	1.54
825	J. E. Leavitt	7.11
839	Edwards & Walker	3.00

Whole amount of orders drawn	\$168.66
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915.....	\$ 14.33
Town appropriation	150.00
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	4.33
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	\$168.66

Orders Drawn for High School Laboratory

227	H. H. Hay's Sons	\$.60
833	L. E. Knott Co.	17.71

Whole amount orders drawn	\$18.31
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915.....	\$78.69
Town appropriation	25.00
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	\$103.69
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1916	85.38
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	\$103.69

Orders Drawn for Repair Iron Bridges.

280	A. F. Flint, use of auto	\$ 1.50
290	Ralph Graffam, labor	3.60
293	J. W. Graffam, labor	3.60
297	W. A. Totman, freight on bridge stringers	9.28
298	B. B. Blethen	4.00
313	S. H. & A. R. Doten, bridge stringers	145.92
314	Megguire & Jones, iron work on W. Buxton bridge	75.00
330	W. A. Totman, freight paid	1.32
356	Richardson Dana & Co., stringers	29.35
374	Burgess, Fobes Co., paint stock	14.50
375	Burgess, Fobes Co., paint stock	9.50
376	Geo. B. Merrill, examination bridges and drawing plans for repair on same	27.25
381	Burgess, Fobes & Co., paint stock	7.25
382	Burgess, Fobes & Co., paint stock	24.40
386	Wm. T. Jordan, labor	22.50
387	Frank S. Goff, labor	13.05
404	James Brackett, labor	14.40
405	Daniel Brackett, labor	17.55
435	W. A. Totman, labor	5.00
459	Arthur Pinkham, painting W. Buxton bridge	65.00
461	Richardson Dana Co., Southern Pine, planking W. Buxton bridge	327.86
466	Arthur Pinkham, painting	91.04
469	Burgess, Fobes Co., paint, stock	31.65
509	C. M. Rounds, labor	18.00
515	B. & M. R. R., freight on planking	30.54
521	W. J. Graffam, labor Bar Mill bridge	1.00

554	Geo. C. Martin, hauling bridge-plank	12.15
563	S. W. Haley, hauling bridge-plank	6.08
566	Zenas Martin, hauling bridge-plank	8.10
567	E. B. Hanson, hauling bridge-plank	2.00
630	Arthur Campbell, labor	1.80
634	J. F. Sands, materials and labor	14.85
646	H. L. Martin, lumber	9.27
698	A. J. Sawyer, paint stock, W. Buxton bridge	22.28
730	F. W. McCarrison, labor, W. Buxton bridge	24.00
731	Wm. T. Jordan, labor, W. Buxton bridge	3.13
732	Henry Ridlon, hauling bridge-plank	2.50
733	F. W. McCarrison, material, W. Buxton bridge	13.54
753	Hussey Mfg. Co., iron work, Bar Mills bridge	60.00
757	R. L. Waterman, use of auto	2.00
810	Ralph Graffam, labor, Bar Mills bridge	1.20
811	W. J. Graffam, labor, Bar Mills bridge	1.20
813	G. M. Sawyer, materials, Bar Mills bridge	3.75
814	W. A. Totman, labor, Bar Mills bridge	1.20

Amount orders drawn\$1,183.11

Amount unexpended, Feb. 16, 1916 16.89

\$1,200.00

Town appropriation, March meeting \$500.00

Town appropriation, special meeting 700.00

\$1,200.00

Orders Drawn for Special Highway Work on Mountain Road

359	S. H. & A. R. Doten (cedar posts)	\$ 25.50
483	Harry Junkins	5.40
484	James Brackett	3.60
485	Daniel Brackett	12.60
514	F. W. McCorrison, freight paid and cart- ing posts	10.16
529	W. H. Bennett	16.20
530	Ed. Rowe	12.60
531	Ernest Emery	14.40
532	Charles Palmer	14.40
548	Arthur Lowell	1.80
551	Frank Pinkham	21.60
569	Chester Roberts	30.00
570	Edgar Rowe	7.20
571	Charles Smith	5.40
597	Daniel Brackett	5.40
614	Frank Goff	26.33
619	Thurston Rounds	24.30
625	Soule Bros	28.00
638	Henry Ridlon	40.50
642	Homer Martin, lumber for railing	36.00
652	J. Treadwell	9.70
728	Arthur Joy	3.60
826	Mrs. H. S. Usher, gravel	35.00

Amount orders drawn \$389.69

Amount unexpended Feb. 16, 1916 10.31

\$400.00

Town appropriation \$400.00

State Aid Highway Account.

516 Selectmen of Buxton	\$1,297.59
Town appropriation	\$666.00
Rec'd from State	595.61
Appropriated from overlay and ap- plied	35.98
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	\$1,297.59

State Aid Maintenance Account

517 Selectmen of Buxton	\$121.32
Town appropriation	\$35.00
Rec'd from State	83.50
Appropriated from overly and ap- plied	2.82
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	\$121.32

Orders Drawn for Tramp House at Town Farm

100 Alvin Thompson	\$50.00
104 M. O. Richards, moving tramp house	10.00
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Whole amount orders drawn	\$60.00
Town appropriation	\$50.00
Appropriated from overlay and ap- plied	10.00
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	\$60.00

Orders Drawn for Horse Sheds at High School.

465	Chester Waterman, labor	\$ 19.54
557	James Waterman, labor	26.44
589	Soule Bros., lumber and materials	37.84
633	Raymond Flanders, labor	4.95
645	H. L. Martin, lumber	100.55
695	R. L. Waterman, labor	53.56
696	R. L. Waterman, lumber	29.49

Amount orders drawn \$272.37

Appropriated one-half amount rec'd
from sale of old school buildings \$152.50

Amount overdrawn, Feb. 16, 1916 119.87

\$272.37

Orders Drawn for Interest and Insurance.

354	F. H. & C. C. Plummer	\$ 30.10
568	S. A. Hill, new policys on High School building	80.40
602	S. A. Hill, interest on Hanson fund	68.00
855	Fidelity Trust Co., interest on town bonds	880.00

Amount orders drawn \$1,058.50

Unexpended balance Feb. 12, 1915 \$220.29

Town appropriation 888.00

\$1,108.29

Unexpended balance, Feb. 16, 1916 49.79

\$1,108.29

Orders Drawn John H. Came Post, G. A. R.

183	F. J. Leavitt	\$25.00
	Town appropriation	\$25.00

Orders Drawn for South Buxton Culvert.

502	Soule Bros., cement, lumber, nails, etc.	\$91.57
503	R. D. Soule	17.60
600	W. A. Merrill, labor	7.10
601	W. A. Merrill, labor	22.40
615	W. H. Spiller, labor	46.00
673	Arthur Merrill, labor	13.40

Amount orders drawn	\$198.07
Balance unexpended, Feb. 16, 1916	1.93

\$200.00

Town appropriation, 1914 \$200.00

**Orders Drawn for Support Bridges and Culverts—
Commissioner Martin.**

142	Frank Pinkham	\$ 1.50
817	H. L. Martin, labor and materials	6.35

Amount Commissioner Martin's orders, 1914-15	\$7.85
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Orders Drawn for Support Bridges and Culverts— Commissioner Tarbox

285	Samuel Rankins	\$1.58
560	S. Meserve & Son, spikes	1.18
Amount Commissioner Tarbox's orders, 1914-15		\$2.76

Orders Drawn for Support Bridges and Culverts— Commissioner Roberts

102	Fred Pease	\$ 3.60
240	Harold Blake	5.40
273	James Brackett	9.90
283	Winslow & Co., pipe	10.80
327	F. W. McCorrison, labor and material	26.03
341	Horace Allen	6.30
352	Harold Blake	5.20
364	C. W. Roberts	8.10
365	C. W. Roberts	4.00
391	Harold Blake	3.03
399	Ernest Emery	2.50
400	James Brackett	4.90
401	Daniel Brackett	2.75
420	Arthur Gerrish	3.10
421	Frank Waterman, bridge plank	40.52

422	Frank Rounds	5.40
454	Geo. W. Roberts	54.22
472	Frank Pinkham .....	.90
523	Ernest Parker	2.00
545	Howard Hutchinson	2.03
581	M. W. Kemp	4.40
582	Harris Elwell	5.40
583	Charles Smith	3.60
595	Daniel Brackett	6.30
596	C. M. Rounds	9.45
620	W. P. Rounds	3.10
631	Raymond Flanders	3.40
659	Wm. Emery	16.45
703	N. N. Eaton	16.00
734	Henry Ridlon	4.95
624	Soule Bros., lumber and cement	22.75
821	R. A. Bradbury, spikes	2.42

Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders \$298.90

Orders Drawn for Support Bridges and Culverts— Commissioner Soule

90	Ralph Graffam	\$ 2.40
281	Winslow & Co., pipe	6.40
282	Winslow & Co., pipe	20.00
299	B. B. Blethen	20.95
340	Soule Bros., labor and materials	46.99
368	R. D. Soule	48.40
384	Lewis Shordan	10.32
417	Chas. Dunnell	1.00
455	A. F. Elwell	2.80

470	Donald Soule	7.15
477	Stephen Moulton	8.40
512	P. S. Brooks, plank	19.40
536	M. B. Pease	38.40
549	C. H. McKenney, plank	4.97
584	Squire Libby	1.50
585	Lester Ricker	2.00
617	Wallace Spiller	9.25
675	B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe	1.37
736	Cecil Clark, plank	26.14
741	Winslow & Co., pipe	15.20
744	Robert Hamilton	6.55
781	R. D. Soule	21.60
783	W. H. Spiller	15.00
849	Harry Soule	3.00
861	Samuel Rankins	6.53

Amount Commissioner Soule's orders\$ 345.72

Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders,
brought forward 298.90

Amount Commissioner Martin's orders,
brought forward 7.85

Amount Commissioner Tarbox's orders,
brought forward 2.76

\$655.23

Overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915 687.68

\$1,342.91

Town appropriation \$600.00

Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916 742.91

\$1,342.91

**Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner
Martin**

68 Geo. S. Flood \$1.80

Amount Commissioner Martin's orders \$1.80

**Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner
Roberts**

275 M. E. Tapley\$ 5.80

343 Alton R. Davis 6.00

344 Elmer J. Davis 6.00

349 E. L. Stone 2.90

367 M. E. Tapley 7.60

397 Ernest Emery 3.60

438 Horace Allen 1.80

586 Wm. Emery 5.53

658 Wm. Emery 3.60

723 Perley McCorrison 5.40

784 M. E. Tapley 4.00

Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders \$52.23

**Order Drawn for Cutting Bushes
Commissioner Soule**

402 Daniel Palmer\$ 6.30

537 M. B. Pease 26.40

539	F. O. Dunnell	27.70
543	Oliver Plowman	1.20
598	Arthur Elwell	15.30
599	Ernest Hanson	16.20
606	Alonzo Palmer	2.00
721	Charles Berry	11.70
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	Amount Commissioner Soule's orders	\$106.80
	Amount Com. Roberts' orders forwarded.....	52.23
	Amount Com. Martin's '15 orders forwarded	1.80
	Overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1915	321.63
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		\$482.46
	Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
	Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	282.46
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		\$482.45

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills Commissioner Martin

66	Sidney Elwell	\$.60
67	T. P. Rounds	3.25
92	Daniel Brackett	3.30
205	Fred Bradeen	1.00
206	Merle Bolster	8.60
325	J. H. Smith	1.15
416	Everett Harmon	5.00
540	George S. Flood	1.80
643	W. B. Hanson	1.00

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665	M. S. Harmon	1.30
722	W. B. Blake	1.75
815	H. L. Martin services as commissioner in full	11.00
818	H. L. Martin	7.19
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		\$46.94

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills, Commissioner Tarbox

27	M. V. Ingalls	\$ 3.75
175	F. L. Tarbox, services as Commissioner in full, 1914-15	30.00
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		\$33.75

Orders Orawn for Highway Bills, Commissioner Roberts

113	Harold Hutchinson	\$ 6.30
114	Harold Hutchinson	5.40
118	Harris Elwell	9.00
119	James Brackett	11.25
120	Daniel Brackett	28.46
154	Sidney Elwell	6.50
156	J. G. Hutchinson	24.30

157	Chester W. Roberts, services as commis- sioner	61.20
158	Chester W. Roberts	44.43
161	Henry Redlon	20.25
164	W. A. Sawyer	5.90
166	Daniel Brackett	37.10
167	James Brackett	22.00
180	Harris Elwell	5.40
185	M. E. Tapley	8.60
186	Charles Smith	7.20
188	Carroll Rounds	18.40
189	Arthur Gerrish	5.00
190	O. H. Taylor	6.60
192	Arthur Gerrish	3.60
193	Zenas Smith	8.10
204	George Martin	81.00
217	Freeman Rose	7.20
224	C. W. Harmon	17.33
241	Harold Blake	3.60
246	Leon Rowe	5.40
261	Ira C. Clay	2.25
267	E. L. Stone	1.00
268	Alfonso Libby	9.00
309	T. Small .....	.90
316	Will Haley	17.10
326	Fred McCarrison	7.00
339	N. N. Eaton	18.22
362	C. W. Roberts	71.60
363	C. W. Roberts	18.90
369	Frank Pinkham	5.80
370	J. G. Hutchinson	4.05
388	M. F. Dearborn	7.00
390	Harold Blake	2.50

392	Howard Richards	6.75
398	Ernest Emery	9.00
403	Everett Harmon	8.10
409	William Emery	41.60
412	George S. Bangs	7.80
413	Frank Rounds	10.80
415	Daniel Brackett	13.50
418	Charles A. Dunnell	5.20
419	M. E. Bolster	12.00
423	Alfonso Libby	1.20
436	Edward Adams	10.55
437	Horace Allen	9.45
504	Frank Pinkham	6.65
524	W. B. Blake .....	.90
526	Sumner Waterman	16.20
533	Will Haley	4.95
535	A. H. Barnes Dynamite	2.01
544	Leon Adams .....	.90
546	Howard Hutchinson	26.33
547	R. Emery	3.15
550	Bartlett Hanson	2.70
572	Wilbur Roberts	3.30
573	Zenas Martin	36.45
574	Wilbur Roberts	4.05
591	W. A. Sawyer	1.00
611	H. McClellan	8.55
612	Clarence Bradbury	3.20
618	Herbert Emery	7.55
626	J. H. Smith	2.50
632	Raymond Flanders	15.75
636	J. E. Eaton	6.50
637	George E. Smith	5.00
639	Frank Waterman	7.90

644	Fred Owen	4.05
647	W. P. Harmon	4.00
651	George Davis	18.08
657	William Emery	7.64
663	M. S. Harmon, gravel and labor	18.70
676	Miss Relba Waterhouse, gravel	6.00
702	N. N. Eaton	4.05
729	Fred Bradeen .....	.90
756	A. J. Lombard, gravel	1.20
779	E. M. Hill	2.00
835	F. W. McCorrison	2.90
850	Frank Davis	3.00

Amount Commissioner Roberts' Orders \$998.85

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Selectmen, Public Watering Places.

408	Jonathan Hutchinson	\$5.00
608	Charles C. Palmer	5.00
613	F. O. Boothby	5.00
621	W. P. Rounds	5.00
649	James Hulit	5.00

Amount orders drawn and forwarded \$25.00

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Soule.

88	Edwin Towle .....	.40
139	Everett Tibbetts .....	.70

144	Everett Goodwin	10.80
168	W. W. Dodge	9.00
182	John Fogg	62.10
184	Edwin Plummer	1.80
216	M. B. Pease	24.60
221	S. E. Rankins	16.43
222	Rupert D. Soule, services as Commissioner	64.20
247	Percy Hill	15.80
248	F. O. Dunnell	21.40
255	F. E. Berry	27.45
258	Walter Hill	166.80
276	John Fogg	67.05
289	Walter M. Hill	31.50
295	Edwin Hanson	12.15
321	Walter M. Hill	6.30
345	G. L. Coliss	1.40
346	Henry Emmons	1.50
360	F. O. Dunnell	10.40
394	Frank Tarbox	49.50
429	Allie Thompson	5.40
511	H. A. Davis	3.40
519	Lester Ricker	8.10
527	Soule Bros.	49.05
528	Samuel Rankins	29.38
538	F. O. Dunnell	26.60
542	Herbert Hill	2.94
575	S. Sargent	6.30
576	Joseph Dyer	3.60
577	Freedom Berry	10.35
578	Freedom Berry	2.92
579	E. Hanson	4.05
580	Samuel Sawyer	3.50
592	Lemuel Moulton	8.55

593	Ernest Hanson	2.00
594	Wm. A. Merrill	28.95
605	Alonzo Palmer	3.84
616	Wallace Spiller	30.15
623	Arthur Elwell	11.80
628	Frank Tarbox	3.15
650	I. T. Brackett	8.80
653	Geo. Deering	26.33
654	Geo. Deering, gravel	6.50
655	B. B. Blethen	8.80
656	Duncan Inness	8.10
664	M. S. Harmon, gravel .....	.60
671	John Fogg	10.13
672	O. W. Hayes	9.12
692	Clarence Deering	26.33
700	J. W. Graffam	1.00
701	P. S. Brook	4.05
719	Willis Graffam	10.90
750	R. D. Soule, labor and gravel	12.68
782	W. H. Spiller	19.20
828	Allie Meserve, gravel	4.20
862	Wm. Cousins	9.90
863	Mrs. Hannah Gould, gravel	1.30

Amount Commissioner Soule's orders	\$1,013.25
Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders	998.85
Amount Commission Martin's orders, 1914-15	46.94
Amount Commissioner Tarbox's orders, 1914-15	33.75
Highway bills paid by order of Selectmen.....	25.00
Overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	937.33

\$3,055.12

Town appropriation	\$2,000.00
Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	1,055.12
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	\$3,055.12

Orders Drawn for Horse Sheds at Buxton High School

465	Chester Waterman, labor	\$ 19.54
557	James Waterman, labor	26.44
589	Soule Bros., lumber and material	37.84
633	Raymond Flanders	4.95
645	H. L. Martin, lumber	100.55
695	R. L. Waterman, labor and material	53.56
696	R. L. Waterman, labor	29.49

Amount orders drawn	\$272.37
By one-half amount rec'd from sale old school buildings and appro- priations	\$152.50
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	119.87
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	\$272.37

Orders Drawn for Support of Electric Lights for Villages

54	Cumberland County Light & Power Co., lights at W. Buxton	\$ 5.33
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138	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.,	6.05
220	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.....	10.67
304	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.....	8.24
312	F. J. Leavitt, lights at Salmon Falls	24.00
373	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.....	6.67
377	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.....	6.67
522	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.....	13.34
693	G. M. Sawyer, lights, Bar Mills	150.00
740	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.....	6.67
745	F. J. Leavitt, lights at Salmon Falls	51.00
761	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.	6.67

Amount orders drawn		\$295.31
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915	\$ 93.60	
Town appropriation	300.00	
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		\$393.60
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1916		\$98.29
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		\$393.60

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Expenses

Order No.

25	John F. Handy, labor on Scribner fountain, 1914	\$ 20.00
28	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	25.43
38	L. C. Towle, pipe for Scribner fountain.....	5.10
64	M. A. Pease	2.00
77	Springvale Advocate, printing Town Reports	100.00

80	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies.....	2.50
99	E. L. Littlefield, supplies furnished Charles Macomber, during quarantine	22.40
105	Jos. Wolfer, watching fire in Old Fair grounds	2.00
106	Leroy Carll, watching fire in Old Fair grounds	2.00
109	Dr. H. A. Owen, reporting births and deaths	3.75
110	Dr. H. A. Owen, medical attendance and fumigation, Macomber family	15.00
86	Chester Waterman, conveying municipal officers	4.00
136	F. W. McCorrison, express on Town Re- ports	1.46
143	W. A. Totman, committment of insane person to Augusta hospital	5.25
147	G. A. Rounds, commitment of insane per- son to Augusta hospital	9.75
148	Chas. H. Ridlon, M. D., medical attendance Macomber family	10.00
152	A. G. Wiley, M. D., medical examination of insane person	2.00
162	Everett Tibbetts, labor on Scribner foun- tain .....	.80
170	Chas. F. Sargent, printing	3.00
207	N. H. Atkinson, constable's service and expenses in commitment case	7.25
218	Jos. Dyer, labor on Scribner fountain	6.00
238	S. S. Sargent, labor on Scribner fountain.....	6.00
263	M. V. Ingalls, conveyance for school board to meetings	6.50
279	A. F. Flint, conveying municipal officers.....	3.50

284	Elmer J. Burnham, recording tax deeds.....	1.04
291	J. W. Graffam, watchman, July 4th, 3rd.....	4.00
292	J. W. Graffam, labor on Scribner fountain	1.00
300	B. B. Blethen, labor on Scribner fountain	1.05
303	John G. Smith, trustee process in Corliss case	17.50
331	Town of Hollis, expense in Alton Berry, small pox case	151.00
335	W. & L. E. Greeley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	4.38
336	Chas. H. Webster, expense attending State's Sealers meeting at Augusta	6.19
427	S. Dean & Son, making, painting and lettering guide boards	24.05
433	New England Road Machine Co., repairs on road machine	14.50
479	Supply Dean, enforcing dog law	20.00
480	Supply Dean, recording births and deaths	5.00
486	W. I. Dennett, burial Edmund Buzzell	35.00
508	Lorenzo Emery, watchman, July 4th	2.00
520	W. I. Graffam, repair of guide board	1.00
534	J. F. Sands, repairs on road machine	6.85
555	S. A. Waterman, ballot clerk, two elections	4.00
622	W. P. Rounds, wood for town house	3.00
641	L. C. Towle, repairs on road machine .....	.50
660	John Bradeen, fighting fire	2.00
661	Ralph Adams, fighting fire	2.00
662	Walter Perry, fighting fire	2.00
668	H. H. Hill, repair of guide board	1.25
697	Springvale Advocate, printing check lists	9.18
724	H. E. Berry, fighting fire	2.00

755	Emery & Waterhouse, legal advice	4.00
780	H. A. Owen, M. D., medical examination, needy blind pension applicants	8.00
819	Brown Bros., burial Elizabeth Low	35.00
827	H. A. Owen, M. D., medical examination insane patient	2.00
840	P. S. Brooks, office supplies	9.84
841	Chas. H. Dean, recording births, deaths, etc.	13.95
844	Geo. A. Rounds, incidental expenses	13.16
846	F. W. McCorrison, incidental expenses	13.81
853	E. A. Hobson, making deeds	2.00
856	J. H. Bradbury, collector's supplies	16.54

Whole amount order drawn and carried to

Contingent \$704.48

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses.

9	W. F. Owen, services as selectman, asses- sor, etc., in full, 1914-15	\$ 32.75
14	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
29	Fred McCorrison, services as selectman, assessor, etc., in full, 1914-15	28.50
30	G. A. Rounds, services as selectman, as- sessor, etc., in full, 1914-15	24.00
33	James B. Elden, services as Fire Warden, 1914-15	20.00
35	P. S. Brooks, services as Treasurer, in part	20.00

36	Chas. H. Webster, services as auditor	5.00
37	Chas. H. Webster, services as member of school board	11.00
72	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
117	W. A. Totman, services as selectman, etc., in part	47.70
134	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
177	Duncan Inness, services as member of school board	12.00
182	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
197	G. A. Rounds, services as selectman, etc., in part	55.00
243	F. W. McCarrison, services as selectman, etc., in part	48.50
266	W. A. Totman, services as selectman, etc., in part	50.00
269	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
322	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
348	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
378	G. A. Rounds, services as selectman, etc., in part	50.00
425	Chas. H. Webster, services as member of school board	15.00
430	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
434	W. A. Totman, services as selectman, etc., in part	40.00

456	P. S. Brooks, services as treasurer, in part	50.00
471	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
478	Supply Dean, services as Town Clerk, in part	15.00
513	F. W. McCorrison, services as selectman, etc., in part	27.75
609	W. A. Merrill, services as moderator, March meeting	5.00
666	Jos. Bradbury, services as collector, in part	50.00
561	Lucius Hutcherson, attending school board meetings	22.00
588	Geo. A. Rounds, services as selectman, etc., in part	40.00
667	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
739	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
759	P. S. Brooks, services as treasurer, in full, 1915-16	50.00
812	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of schools	16.67
842	Charles H. Dean, town clerk, in full	5.00
843	Geo. A. Rounds, services as selectman, as- sessor, etc., to Feb. 14, 1916	23.50
845	F. W. McCorrison, services as selectman, assessor, etc., to Feb. 16, 1916	23.50
847	W. A. Totman, services as selectman, as- sessor, etc., to Feb. 14, 1916	18.95
851	James B. Elden, fire warden, in full	9.00
857	J. H. Bradbury, constable fees	11.00

860 J. H. Bradbury, services as collector, in full, 1915	281.37
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Whole amount orders drawn	\$1,291.56
Amount orders drawn for miscellaneous account, brought forward	704.48
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1915	930.54
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	\$2,926.58
Town appropriation	\$1,500.00
Rec'd from State, cash, burial old soldier	35.00
Rec'd from Saco, cash, for Macomber family, scarlet fever quarantine	47.40
Rec'd from relatives of insane patient, cash	26.25
Rec'd ads in Town Report	6.00
Appropriated from overlay and applied	481.89
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	830.04
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	\$2,926.58

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Martin

69 Geo. S. Flood	1.20
71 Earl Cousins	2.70
93 Harry Blake .....	.40
101 Eugene Smith .....	.80
277 N. N. Eaton	7.30

278	Raymond Tarbox	1.60
324	J. H. Smith	2.10
372	William Eaton	15.60
393	Howard Richards	6.08
414	Hugh McClellan	12.15
525	James Sands .....	.60
541	Geo. S. Flood	1.00
587	Wilbur Roberts	11.93
635	Edward Stevens	10.13
778	E. M. Hill	9.70
817	H. L. Martin	12.15

Amount Commissioner Martin's orders \$95.44

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Tarbox

5	Stephen Moulton	\$ 2.20
6	Lester Ricker	24.30
31	W. F. Cole	2.50
10	Everett Goodwin	1.00
57	John Fogg	12.15
76	F. L. Tarbox	16.85
89	W. M. Hill	17.45
172	George Corliss	8.90
285	Samuel Rankin	6.30
296	F. E. Berry	5.85
385	Lewis Shordon	2.00
552	Hector Barber	4.00
725	H. E. Berry60

\$104.10

Amount Com. Martin's orders forwarded.....	95.44
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	199.54
Overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	905.63
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Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1916	\$1,105.17
No appropriation.	

Orders Drawn for Support of Town Farm

78	Geo. C. Page Box Co., stickings	\$ 1.50
108	H. L. Milliken, supplies	45.38
140	Soule Grain Co., supplies and grain	57.58
151	Ivory Berry, services as agent	123.00
191	Soule Grain Co., grain and phosphate	35.59
250	Ivory Berry, services as agent	30.00
251	Ivory Berry, 1½ tone Hungarian	14.00
260	Lewis Dunn, one cow	65.00
272	H. H. Locke, phosphate	46.20
350	Soule Grain Co., supplies	74.90
351	Soule Bros., supplies	55.56
460	Ivory Berry, services as agent	100.00
553	S. Meserve & Sons, supplies	24.96
627	Soule Bros., supplies and grain	70.05
640	L. C. Towle, blacksmith work	16.22
809	Ivory Berry, services as agent	35.00
822	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	9.70
824	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	39.41

864	Ivory Berry, services as agent	75.00
865	Ivory Berry, to settle cash account	23.65
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	Amount orders drawn and carried to Pauper Account	\$942.70
	Cash paid to Treasurer by Town Farm Agent	\$231.73
	Cash rec'd from guardian Mrs. Sands for board	260.00
	Balance due from G. M. Sawyer, in trade	36.72
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		\$528.45
	Expense of Town Farm	\$414.25
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		\$942.70

Agent's Statement of Cash.

Cash turned over to Treasurer	\$231.73
Cash paid out by agent for 1 cow, labor, hay- ing and various other bills	115.40
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	\$347.13
Cash received for 2 cows and calves \$	149.00
Cash received, sweet corn	41.15
Cash received, poultry	12.50
Cash received, 2 calves	20.00
Cash received, potatoes	30.00
Cash received, wood sold	19.00

Cash received, round hog	41.58	
Cash received, butter	10.25	
Cash received, as per town order		
No. 865	23.65	
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		\$347.13

Produce sold in exchange for supplies, \$136.68, as
per bills on file.

Orders Drawn for Support Lauriston Smith

13	C. S. Downes, board	\$16.00
73	C. S. Downes, board	20.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$36.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Eunice Higgins

52	Mrs. L. J. Adams, board and care	\$ 10.00
70	Mrs. L. J. Adams, board and care	10.00
135	Mrs. L. J. Adams, board and care	10.00
236	Mrs. L. J. Adams, board and care	12.50
287	Mrs. L. J. Adams board and care	10.00
315	Mrs. L. J. Adams, board and care	22.50
329	Mrs. L. J. Adams, board and care	20.14
332	Ralph Waterman, conveying to Town	
	Farm	3.50
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	Amount orders drawn	\$98.64

Orders Drawn for Support of Carrie Axon

33	Lester Ricker, hauling wood	\$ 1.50
63	Violet Elwell, care of Mrs. Axon	3.00
65	E. B. Hanson, wood	5.00
169	George G. Page Box Co., stickings	1.50
823	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	178.81
Amount orders drawn		\$189.81

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne

53	Thomas P. Hanson, milk	\$ 3.84
81	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	4.50
112	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	14.00
115	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
152	A. G. Wiley, M. D., medical attendance	4.00
160	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	10.00
181	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	27.33
187	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
226	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	6.00
259	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
302	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	10.50
318	Chester Haley, milk	7.44
320	Julia Marshall, board and care	22.50
342	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
355	Buxton Dry Goods Co., supplies	3.99
357	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	10.00
380	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	7.10
428	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00

467	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	3.00
476	Julia Marshall, board and care	22.50
590	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
670	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
752	H. A. Owen, M. D., medical attendance	12.00
791	Julia Marshall, board and care	22.50

Amount orders drawn \$317.20

The town pays now \$4.50 a week for the board of Mrs. Thorne and the doctor's bill.

Orders Drawn for Support of Joseph Hill

288	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care	\$ 15.00
337	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care	26.00
432	Mrs. Fred Bradeen board and care	13.50
669	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care	12.00
808	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care	15.00

Whole amount orders drawn \$81.50

The town pays \$1.50 a week towards Mr. Hill's support. His sister, Mrs. Campbell, pays the balance of \$2.50.

Orders Drawn for the Support of the Brooks' Child and Raymond Weeman

26	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	\$ 8.00
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79	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	10.00
235	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	8.00
270	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	18.00
328	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Wee- man	14.00
383	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Wee- man	36.00
487	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Wee- man	16.00
699	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Wee- man	20.00
829	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Wee- man	16.00
Amount orders drawn		\$146.00

Orders Drawn for Support of J. Frank Merrill, Windham

82	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	\$ 1.50
111	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	4.50
159	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	4.50
225	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	3.00
301	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	27.00

358	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	9.00
379	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	16.00
468	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance	6.00
748	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	72.37

Amount orders drawn	\$143.87
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Amount orders drawn, support of Brooks child and Raymond Weeman	146.00
Amount orders drawn, support of Joseph Hill.....	81.50
Amount orders drawn, support of Mary Thorne...	317.20
Amount orders drawn, support of Carrie Axon	189.81
Amount orders drawn, support Eunice Higgins	98.64
Amount orders drawn, support of L. Smith	36.00
Amount orders drawn, support of J. F. Merrill	143.87

Total amount orders drawn for poor, off farm	\$1,013.02
Total amount Town Farm orders	942.70
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1915	1,081.47

\$3,037.19

Town appropriation	\$1,800.00
Cash received from State, burial old soldier	35.00
Cash received Windham, account fo Frank Merrill	143.87
Cash received guardian Mrs. Sands' board	260.00
Cash received from Town Farm agent	231.73

Appropriated from overlay and ap- plied	97.18
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 16, 1916.....	469.41
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	\$3,037.19

**Inventory of Personal Property on the Town Farm
February 16, 1916**

1 Horse	\$ 100.00
1 Cow	60.00
2 Shoats	18.00
53 Hens	39.75
3½ Tons Hay	52.50
4½ Tons Oat Fodder	45.00
2 Bags Grain	3.30
1 Bushel Beets .....	.50
10 Gallons Vinegar	2.50
2-3 Barrel Flour	4.66
1 Gallon Mollasses .....	.45
7 Pounds Sugar .....	.50
10 Pounds Butter	3.20
4 Gallons Oil .....	.48
¾ Bushel Peas	2.75
4 Bushels Beans	20.00
Groceries	1.50

Farming Tools on Town Farm February 16, 1916

- 1 Mowing Machine.
- 1 Two-horse Wagon.

- 1 One-horse Wagon.
- 1 Good Stove.
- 1 Set One-horse Sleds.
- 1 Disk Harrow.
- 1 Leveling Harrow.
- 2 Cultivators.
- 1 Plow.
- 1 Pung.
- 1 Democrat Wagon.
- 1 Set Double Harness.
- 3 Pitch Forks.
- 2 Axes.
- 2 Saws.
- 1 Cross-cut Saw.
- 1 Wheelbarrow.
- 1 Manure Fork.
- 1 Hoe.
- 1 Logging Chain.
- 2 Saw-horses.
- 1 Corn Planter.
- 1 Sledge Hammer.
- 1 Drag Rake.
- 1 Garden Rake.
- 2 Whiffle Trees.
- 1 U. S. Cream Separator.
- 1 Washing Machine.

Abatements

Axon, Mrs. Carrie, sickness	\$ 3.27
Bean, Jerome, inability	2.00
Carll, Roy, worthless	2.00
Dennett, W. S., sickness	2.00
Dunn, Samuel, heirs of, inability .....	.74
McCleese, William G., worthless	2.00
Rowe, Mrs. Henry, inability	6.21
Smith, John H., sickness	2.00
Buxton Mfg. Co., not collectable, 1914 tax	21.80
Willey, Eugene, inability	2.00
Sands, A. J., heirs of, inability	5.87
Phinney, G. S., age	2.00
Phinney, E. H., error in valuation	3.74
Richards, Charles A., sickness	2.00
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	\$57.63

Abatements and Overlay

858 J. H. Bradbury, abatements	\$ 57.63
Appropriated from overlay to balance	
Tramp-house account	10.00
Appropriated from overlay to balance	
State Aid Highway	35.98
Appropriated from overlay and applied to	
Contingent account	481.89
Appropriated from overlay to balance	
State Aid Maintenance account	2.82
Appropriated from overlay and applied to	
Pauper account	97.18
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	\$685.50
Overlay in assessment	\$ 685.50

Tax Deed Account

859 J. H. Bradbury	\$ 61.43
Amount Tax Deeds in Treasurer's hands.....	215.32
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	\$276.75

Delinquents

Hurbert Burbank	\$ 2.00
Edwin C. Buckman	3.40
Wilbur Berry	2.47
William H. Berry	2.00
James S. Bradeen	2.37
James H. Clough	2.94
Walter W. Dodge	5.74
Fred L. Daggett	2.00
William A. Hobson	4.96
Edwin P. Hobson	5.74
Jefferson Huff	2.00
William H. Johnson	3.74
Norton S. Libby	2.00
Ralph Smith	2.00

\$43.36

Whole number of orders drawn, 865, amounting to \$21,306.94.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. A. ROUNDS,
 FRED W. McCORRISON,
 WM. A. TOTMAN.

Selectmen of Buxton.

Treasurer's Report

P. S. Brooks, Treasurer, in Account with the

Town of Buxton

1915		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	1 To balance	\$ 230.01	
	1 By J. B. Elden's note, received of Treas. on account of tax deeds, 1914.....		38.94
	4 To First National Bank, loan	2,000.00	
	4 To State Treasury, State Aid rebate	129.00	
	4 To State Treasury, burial of soldier	35.00	
	22 By interest on bank loan.....		55.40
May	5 To First National Bank, loan, 6 month's note.....	2,000.00	
	5 To ad. in Town Report.....	1.50	
	13 To Town Farm, Ivory Berry account	26.35	

	25	To City of Saco, quaran- tine of Macomber family	47.40	
June	2	To Town Farm, Ivory Berry account	51.00	
	10	To Town Farm, Ivory Berry account	79.00	
	10	To First National Bank, loan, 6 months' note	2,000.00	
July	5	To First National Bank, loan, 6 months' note	2,000.00	
Sept.	2	To received of J. B. Elden, tax deeds	40.00	
	3	By interest paid on bank loan		50.00
	3	To relatives of insane pa- tient, commital expenses.....	26.25	
	22	By interest paid on bank loan		50.00
Oct.	27	To Town Clerk, Dog tax.....	77.00	
Nov.	5	By bank loan of May 5, paid		2,000.00
	5	By interest paid on bank loan		50.00
	5	By State Dog Tax paid		77.00
Dec.	1	To State Treasury, com- mon school fund	1,845.62	
	1	To State Treasury, school mill fund	1,786.03	
	1	To State Treasury, R. R. and Tel. tax	1.55	
	1	To State Treasury, Dog tax of 1914 refunded	51.89	
	1	By State tax in full, 1915.....		5,826.47

	4	To Town Farm, Ivory Berry account	41.15	
	9	By First National Bank, loan of June 10, paid		2,000.00
	9	By interest paid on bank loan		50.00
1916				
Jan.	3	To Town Farm, Ivory Berry account	41.58	
	3	To State Treasury, Highway rebate 1914	83.50	
	4	By First National Bank, loan of July 5, paid		2,000.00
	4	By interest paid on bank loan		50.00
	4	By State aid pension paid in full		591.00
	4	To State Treasury, burial of soldiers	35.00	
	4	To State Treasury, High School fund	500.00	
	4	To State Treasury, State road account	595.61	
	6	By County Tax		1,248.57
	28	To Tax Deeds, redeemed.....	20.32	
	31	To Town Farm, Ivory Berry account	19.00	
	31	To Town of Windham, J. F. Merrill account	143.87	
Feb.	15	By First National Bank, reserve fund		1,100.00
	15	To Town of Hollis, tuition	28.00	

15	To Mrs. H. S. Usher, tuition	45.00	
15	To Tax Deeds, redeemed.....	23.50	
15	To received for board of Mrs. Sands	260.00	
15	To received from ad. in Town Report	4.50	
15	To P. S. Brooks, for school house and lot	165.00	
15	To A. W. Soule, for school house	140.00	
15	To J. H. Bradbury, Col- lector, tax in full	22,096.57	
15	By town orders		21,306.94
15	To First National Bank, interest on checking ac- count	41.90	
	Cash in Treasury		217.78
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		\$36,712.10	\$36,712.10

Bills Payable Account

1915

Mar.	1	To balance brought over from 1914, First National Bank, Portland	\$2,000.00	
		To loans made during 1915	8,000.00	
		By loans paid during 1915		6,000.00
		Balance		4,000.00
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			\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

1916

Feb. 16 To Balance brought down,
First National Bank, Port-
land\$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BROOKS,

Treasurer, 1915.

Statement of the Finances of the Town of Buxton
From February 12, 1915 to February 16, 1916

Liabilities

Town Bonds outstanding	\$ 22,000.00
Town notes	4,000.00
Outstanding bills (estimated)	100.00
Common Schools	986.08
High School	100.90
Buxton Centre Cemetery Association	1,700.00
High School laboratory account	85.38
Grading Bar Mills school house lot .....	.66
Special Bridge repair	16.89
Special Highway repair	10.31
South Buxton Culvert	1.93
Electric Light account	98.29
Interest and Insurance account	41.79
Repairs on School Property	55.42
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	\$29,197.65

Resources

Cash on hand	\$ 217.78
Reserve fund on deposit	1,100.00
Interest on above deposit	45.00
Reserve fund on deposit	1,100.00
Due from Collector	44.50
Tax Deeds	215.32
Dog Tax (estimated)	60.00
State on account State pensions	591.00
Tuition	10.00
State account burial soldier's widow	35.00
York Co. Treasurer for examination of blind	8.00

\$3,426.60

Liabilities in excess of Resources 25,771.05

\$29,197.65

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BROOKS,

Treasurer, 1915.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and the Treasurer, and the Collector of the Town of Buxton, Maine, for the year ending February 16, 1916 and I find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR C. WATERMAN, Auditor.

Buxton, Maine, February 23, 1916.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 14, 1916

Number of marriages recorded to Feb. 14, 1916	10
Number of births recorded to Feb. 14, 1916.....	21
Number of deaths recorded to Feb. 14, 1916.....	54

Amount collected for dog tax for the year 1915	\$77.00
Amount paid Philip S. Brooks, Town Treasurer for same	\$77.00

Marriages.

1915

- Feb. 27 By Curtis W. Ash of Hollis, James E. Boulter
and Geneva D. Eaton, both of Buxton.
- Apr. 3 By Roy E. Kimball of West Scarboro, Ralph
A. Moulton, of West Scarboro and Laura E.
Sawyer of Buxton.
- Apr. 21 By Curtis W. Ash of Hollis, Fred M. Ham-
mond of Tamworth, N. H., and Ethel Lane
of Buxton.

- May 16 By E. L. Sanford of Portland, Sam'l J. Her-
sum of Richmond and Florence E. Hawkes
of Buxton.
- June 15 By W. B. Hague of Gorham, Clyde R. Mc-
Cubbins of China Grove, N. C., and Winne-
fred M. Anderson of Buxton.
- June 30 By Curtis W. Ash of Hollis, Ernest L. Harri-
man of Eaton, N. H., and Leona M. Parker
of Buxton.
- July 24 By C. E. Harmon of Gorham, Robert A. Straw
of Gorham and Jennie S. Deering of Bux-
ton.
- Aug. 15 By F. E. Freese of Hollis, Raymond C. Leland
and Esther H. Hill both of Lowell, Mass.
- Oct. 30 By Curtis W. Ash of Hollis, Everett E. Pease
and Ola M. Tibbetts, both of Buxton.
- Dec. 22 By F. E. Freese of Hollis, Earle E. Worcester
and Beryl D. Pennell, both of Buxton.
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Births

1915

- Jan. 30 To Hurlin P. Smith and Blanche S. Harmon,
a daughter.
- Feb. 9 To John F. Blacklods and Madeline Mason, a
son.
- Mar. 11 To James S. Bradeen and Alice Locke, a son.
- Mar. 22 To Ralph C. Leavitt and Lena D. Dyer, a son.
- Apr. 1 To James E. Boulter and Geneva Eaton, a
daughter.
- Apr. 14 To Henry Rowe and Mary E. Pease, a son.
- May 9 To Ernest A. Eaton and Blanche C. Graham,
a son.
- May 25 To J. L. Drew and Annie M. Garland, a son.

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- July 2 To Wilbur R. Berry and Olive J. Sargent, a daughter.
 Aug. 4 To Charles S. Parker and Gladys E. Libby, a daughter.
 Aug. 17 To Percey E. Beasley and Margaret T. Van Iderstine, a daughter.
 Aug. 28 To Edwin T. Plummer and Alice Welch, a son.
 Sept. 22 To Rupert V. Smith and Altine E. Chadbourne, a son.
 Oct. 11 To Horace S. Palmer and Margaret Wilson, a daughter.
 Oct. 12 To Ernest H. Dennett and Florine F. Toby, a son.
 Oct. 16 To Alvin Thompson and Celia Graffam, a son.
 Oct. 30 To Daniel Hickey and Annie Regan, a daughter.
 Nov. 7 To Diamond Emmons and Dora Harriman, a son.
 Dec. 6 To J. Garfield Hutchinson and Muriel F. Longley, a son.
 Dec. 18 To Daniel G. Cressey and Ruth A. Emery, a son.
 1916
 Feb. 2 To James B. Waterman and Susie Smith, a daughter.
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Deaths

1915

- Jan. 21 James H. Gould, 77 years, 4 months.
 Feb. 3 James Smith, 81 years, 8 months, 19 days.
 Mar. 15 Frances L. Hayes, 3 years, 6 months, 7 days.
 Mar. 28 John H. Harmon, 68 years, 4 months, 5 days.
 Apr. 3 Evelyn Martin, 11 years, 6 months, 10 days.

- Apr. 4 John M. Tarbox, 75 years, 9 months.
Apr. 14 Oscar D. Rand, 64 years, 6 months, 27 days.
Apr. 17 Alice M. Bradeen, 32 years, 5 months, 6 days.
Apr. 20 Annie P. Harmon, 74 years, 7 months, 24 days.
May 9 Samuel T. Dunn, 91 years, 3 months, 14 days.
May 25 Guy Palmer, 49 years, 10 months, 11 days.
May 25 Lucretia Kemp, 80 years, 8 months, 25 days.
May 27 Hattie W. Roberts, 36 years, 6 months, 4 days.
May 27 Howard Preston Fogg, 5 years.
May 28 Sewall Marston, 1 year, 1 month, 2 days.
July 20 Helen E. Stevens, 68 years, 5 days.
July 28 John C. Warren, 41 years, 3 months, 28 days.
Aug. 6 Sarah Jane Berryman, 89 years, 2 months, 15 days.
Aug. 11 Elizabeth G. Elden, 91 years, 3 months, 26 days.
Aug. 15 Almeda Hanson, 82 years, 9 months, 6 days.
Aug. 23 Elizabeth Ann Harmon, 69 years, 4 months.
Oct. 26 Mary Elizabeth West, 90 years, 6 months, 14 days.
Nov. 9 Elizabeth D. Lowe, 81 years, 9 days.
Nov. 16 Frank W. Foster, 68 years, 16 days.
Nov. 23 Supply Dean, 65 years, 8 months, 2 days.
Dec. 6 Martha A. Pennell, 79 years, 9 months, 14 days.
Dec. 17 Sarah M. Sawyer, 74 years, 3 months, 24 days.
Dec. 22 Clara E. Wilson, 31 years, 11 months, 22 days.
Dec. 28 Mary E. Pinkham, 71 years, 8 months, 1 day.
Dec. 30 Eunice Higgins, 91 years, 1 month, 7 days.
Dec. 31 Osbourne Harmon, 66 years, 7 months, 10 days.
1916
Jan. 11 George E. Smith, 72 years, 7 months.

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- Jan. 12 James H. Towle, 73 years, 9 months, 4 days.
Jan. 15 Lewis H. Holman, 1 year, 1 month, 8 days.
Jan. 23 Madeline A. Haskell, 56 years, 10 months, 6 days.
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Non-residents Interred in Buxton.

1915

- Jan. 6 Harry B. Morton, 53 years, Portland.
Jan. 8 Evelyn Knight, 8 years. Portland.
Jan. 27 Sarah F. Dunnells, 72 years, 10 months, 29 days. Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 8 William H. Hill, 75 years. Portland.
Mar. 17 Daniel Rounds, 72 years, 10 months, 6 days. Portland.
Apr. 18 James M. Wilder, 72 years, 1 month, 30 days. East Rochester, N. H.
Apr. 21 S. Scott Rosoborough, 41 years, 10 months, 4 days. Portland.
Apr. 30 Clara M. Allen, 53 years, 21 days. Bangor.
May 8 Martha L. Harmon, 76 years, 9 months, 17 days. Gorham.
May 15 Lincoln L. Flood, 52 years. Portland.
June 15 Almira A. Burnham, 79 years, 3 months, 22 days. Saco.
June 30 Edwin P. Wentworth, 61 years, 5 months, 29 days. Portland.
July 4 Mary Elizabeth Moore, 78 years, 1 month, 24 days. Portland.
Aug. 20 Mary M. Treadwell, 82 years, 10 months. Bath.
Oct. 9 Hannah Owen Hanson, 76 years, 4 month, 11 days. Portland.

Nov. 1 Elizabeth A. Provost, 54 years. Borough of
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nov. 30 Abbie E. Ridlon, 54 years, 6 months, 19 days.
Freeport.

Dec. 15 William Scott, 73 years, 2 months, 15 days.
Concord, N. H.

1916

Jan. 10 Wm. Alden Wallace. Portland.

Jan. 27 Freeman C. Sawyer, 72 years, 10 months, 15
days.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. DEAN,

Clerk. of Buxton.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens :

Allow me to present this, my third report as superintendent of schools of Buxton. It contains the usual statistics which show some differences from those before issued.

There are several things connected with the school buildings which should receive attention as early as possible.

Teachers.

The teachers have shown during the year their desire to advance the work intrusted to them and their desire has resulted in efforts being made to the limit of their abilities. The results in general show well for their efforts. It is our purpose to place in the schools good teachers and so far as our financial conditions will allow to furnish good equipment with which they may do work.

Horace Mann, a noted educator, said, "If a child has any claim to bread to keep him from starving, he has a

far higher claim to knowledge to preserve him from error." We feel that the large number of children in school and the fact that there is such regular attendance is indisputable evidence that parents appreciate the school privileges and their children are accepting through the parents efforts this high claim for gaining knowledge.

School Attendance

There are a few exceptional cases of irregular attendance and the poor quality of work done by children of these habits show very plainly the need of more regular attendance. Such pupils are behind their classes in standing and they are unable to do even passing work in classes much below them in age. They look for an opportunity to drop out as soon as they can do so legally and thus the standard of scholarship for those who go out from our schools is lowered. I find that these few cases after investigation is caused very largely from the fact that the parents of such ones are indifferent about this important matter and in consequence the child is handicapped for all future work.

Repairs.

At Bar Mills a fence was placed around the school grounds between the school lot and Mr. George Thompson's land. The fence should be continued to separate the grounds from those belonging to the Wayside Inn.

At Duck Pond the room was painted inside and at Salmon Falls new outside doors were provided. At the High School building considerable had to be spent to keep the water system in even working order to say nothing about it being satisfactory. It seems that the

well there being a drilled one the quicksand comes into the pump and cuts the boxes to such an extent that frequent repairs have to be made on the system. This was an unexpected trouble and so far seems unavoidable. From the changes made in the steam piping a year ago we can report much better results though not entirely satisfactory now. The other repairs have been minor ones and it seems unnecessary to give them in detail.

School at South Buxton.

One year ago we recommended the voters to make an appropriation and unite with the Town of Scarborough for re-establishing the school in that section after making needed repairs. This seemed to meet the needs of scholars in Buxton living in that section. The Town of Scarborough did not care to consider the matter hence it was dropped especially when we found that by losing a family who had three children in school, they moved out of the State thereby leaving only six to provide for and five of those are as well located to attend the Babb school in Gorham as to come to the building in our own Town. The Town is asked to consider the matter again, the request coming from the Selectmen of Scarborough.

I suggest that the School Committee be given authority to use their judgment in this matter.

High School.

Your attention is called to this department of the school system. In the Principal's report some important needs are outlined and ought to be allowed.

Mr. L. W. Elkins after serving as principal one year resigned chiefly on account of his health. The Committee fortunately secured the services of Mr. E. H. Austin

a graduate of Bowdoin College to take his place. It was decided because of the increasing number of pupils and added amount of work to be done to employ the third teacher for full time instead of three periods a day as formerly. Miss Mae Sargent, a graduate of Colby College, was selected. The school with the present additional instruction is meeting the needs of the school very well. There are more pupils enrolled than the records have before shown. The school maintains its standing as a class A school as rated by the State Department of Education.

The school to my knowledge has never sought a place on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board or perhaps what may be appropriately termed a joint clearing house for the approval of secondary schools.

It is our business to provide a course the completion of which will entitle students to enter college but the curriculum should be formed with reference to the needs of the large majority who do not go to college and such a course should receive its proper attention in the recitation work of the school.

Needs.

On account of the crowded condition of the rooms at Bar Mills, it would be for the interests of the schools to open the extra room in that building. More efficient work would result as now two rooms have more pupils than there are seats provided. Temporary seats are in use at present but the arrangement is very unsatisfactory.

I think mention has been made about needed blackboards for the room at Salmon Falls. The boards used

are nearly worn out slated cloth and should be replaced by new boards.

Your attention is called to the needs of an extra room for chemistry work in the High School. This is emphasized in the report of the Principal and should receive consideration.

School Improvement League.

Each school has an organized Improvement League. The interests on part of pupils and parents have been very gratifying. Much useful and needed additions to the different rooms have resulted through the work of this organization. At Bar Mills school a victrola was purchased at an expense of nearly seventy-five dollars. This was the most expensive improvement at any one building but other rooms have done what they could.

The work of the League is to be commended as it socializes the community perhaps as much or more than almost any similar organization.

Any worthy organization should be encouraged if it results in bringing parents and citizens into closer relations with the schools.

Drinking Water.

It seems that at Duck Pond school a few years ago the well, which had recently been dug, was condemned as unfit for use by the local Board of Health and was ordered filled with dirt. Since that time the question of obtaining drinking water at that school has presented considerable difficulty. Something should be done to remedy the condition.

Last spring at the request of the Board of Health samples of the drinking water at Bar Mills school and at

the High School were analyzed by the State chemist. His report shows the water in both wells to be, "In a safe condition to use for drinking purposes." He recommended however that the well at Bar Mills school should be thoroughly cleaned out yet he says, "At this time there are no intestinal bacteria in the water."

The above quotations are from his report.

Sanitary conditions.

There ought to be considered some way to improve the sanitary conditions of several of the outbuildings connected with the school houses. Those most in need of attention in this respect are the ones at Salmon Falls school and at West Buxton. To place these in a satisfactory condition would involve some expense but such steps should be taken before the present arrangements become deplorable.

Conclusion

Not only the attention but the thoughtful consideration of the Committee and the public is desired for the suggestions made in this report and likewise the tabular report which follows as a part of this.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers who have worked hard and faithfully for the progress of the schools; to the Committee who have shown an earnest desire to co-operate in the important duties incumbent upon us; to the parents and citizens who have rendered such helpful influence in encouraging the work of the school to stand for those things which are really worth while in life.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BENSON, Superintendent.

List of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent

High School, Spring: Marjorie Cressey, William Eaton, Clarence Elwell, Herman Emery, Hazel Flood, Mildred Garland, Lawrence Higgins, Zora Pease, Cecil Smith, Doris Soule, Edna Soule, Lunette Soule, Carl Usher, Margaret M. Usher, Margaret Warren, Evelyn West, Ila E. Wilson.

Fall: Marjorie Cressey, Herman Emery, Donald Soule, Celia Soule, Helen Soule, Edna Soule, Hazel Flood, Margaret M. Usher, Carrie Harmon, Doris Soule, Merle Harmon, Margaret Warren, Emma Redlon, Delma Adams, Margaret Cole, Doris Innis, Louise Smith, Cecil Smith, Carl Harmon.

Buxton Center, Spring: Leon Adams, Delma Adams, Guelma Hill, Margaret Leavitt, Mary A. Merrill, Celia Soule, June Small.

Fall: Blanche Bradeen, Hazel Harmon.

West Buxton, Spring: Tristram Eaton, Helen Smith, Maurice Warren, Joseph Warren.

Fall term: Florence Potter, Dorothy Potter, Maurice Warren, Joseph Warren.

W. C. Webster, Spring term: Harland Blake, Doris Smith, Gladys Stevens, Irene Tapley, Carl Tapley, Eliza Waterman, Jennie Waterman, Herman Bolster.

Fall term: Irene Tapley, Carl Tapley, Andrew Flood.

Bogg Mill, Spring term: Arden McCorrison, Irene Haley, Clyde Johnson, Beatrice Johnson, Arthur Haley, Elmer Johnson.

Fall term: Clyde Johnson, Irene Haley, Leona Haley, Arden McCorrison.

Shadigee, Spring term: Dorothy Blake, Florence Nelson, Gertrude Guilford, Kenneth Pinkham, George Pinkham, Reginald Pinkham.

Fall term: Florence Nelson, Florence Davis, Carl Eastman, Max Davis.

Salmon Falls, Spring term: Philomene Barber, Josephine Carll, Sumner Cluff.

Fall term: Josephine Carll, Harold Carll, Lawrence Fogg, Norman Fogg, Elroy Leavitt.

Bar Mills, Primary, Spring term: Louise Shordan, Ola Rowe.

Fall term: Ruth Atkinson, Grace Pinkham, Maurice Pinkham, Thomas Sands, Edward Sargent, Raymond Weeman.

Intermediate, Spring term: George York, Henry Wiggin, Harry Towle, Robert Hall, Lawrence Dyer, Emily Dyer, Paul Davis.

Fall term: Virginia Palmer, Louise Shordan, Gladys Palmer, Charles Pinkham, Robert Hall.

Grammar, Spring term: Ruby Brown, Bernice Hayes, Cylence Hutcherson, Elmer Kelso, Beatrice Lord, Katherine Lord, Edna Staples.

Fall term: Lester Cole, Paul Davis, Earle Harmon, Vaughn Pennell.

Duck Pond, Spring: Edward Berry, Ernest Berry, Freda Berry, Annie Holt, Evelyn Holt, Gladys Holt, Justin Merrill, Roxie Andrews, Hazel Andrews, Elsie Patrick.

Fall term: Roxanna Andrews, Edward Berry, Freda Berry, Frank Cousins, Annie Holt, Bessie Rankin.

N. C. Watson, Spring: Lottie Bennett. Phillip Cousins, Arthur Cousins, Marion Emery, Hazel Gibbs.

Fall term, List not available for printing.

Dearborn Hill, Spring term: Rubie Smith, Nettie Bradeen, Harry Dean.

Fall term: Rubie Smith, Nettie Bradeen, Marie Ellwell, Kenneth Smith.

According to the returns from the registers we find the following enrollments:

Spring term, boys, 166; girls, 173; total, 339.

Fall term, boys, 178; girls, 181; total, 359.

Winter term, boys, 164; girls, 178; total, 342.

Average attendance for spring term, 293.

Average attendance for fall term, 311.

Winter term now in session so average attendance cannot be reported.

During the fall term we find that slightly above seventy-two per cent of the total census list were in school, not counting those who are attending school out of Town.

It may be interesting to compare the attendance during the year with that of the year previous. We find the enrollment during spring term, 1914, to be a total of 321, and for the fall term it was 344, and the winter term showed an attendance of 340, while the average attendance for those terms was for spring term 248 and for fall term, 289.

During the spring term of 1915, the year just closing, we find eighty-six different pupils who attended every day during term of nine weeks.

For fall term we find sixty-six different pupils attended every day for the term of fourteen weeks.

TABULAR REPORT

School	Term	Teacher	Weeks of School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average	Not Absent	Wages
High School	Spring	L. W. Elkins, Prin. Eliza S. Libby, Asst. Mary Elkins	10	21	22	43	41	17	\$111.11 50.00
	Fall	E. H. Austin, Prin. Eliza S. Libby, Asst. Mae Sargent, Asst.	14	22	30	52	48	19	116.66 50.00 44.44
	Winter	E. H. Austin, Prin. Eliza S. Libby, Asst. Mae Sargent, Asst.	12	21	29	50			116.66
	Spring	Leona M. Parker Sara E. Emery Ethelyn M. Bragdon	9	12	17	29	25	7	10.50 10.00 9.50
	Fall	Marion Moses Sara E. Emery Ethelyn Bragdon	14	20	15	35	31	4	10.50 10.00 10.00
	Winter	Gladys S. Merryman Sara E. Emery Ethelyn M. Bragdon	11	19	14	33	41	6	10.00 10.50 10.00
Bar Mills, Gram. Inter. Pri.			11	20	22	42			10.00

Buxton Center	Spring	Mildred A. Fogg	9	11	17	28	26	7	10.00
	Fall	Mildred A. Fogg	14	9	15	24	21	2	10.00
Salmon Falls	Winter	Mildred A. Fogg	11	9	15	24			10.00
	Spring	Josephine B. Rideout	9	16	11	27	23	4	9.75
	Fall	Josephine B. Rideout	14	17	14	31	23	5	10.00
Dearborn Hill	Winter	Josephine B. Rideout	11	11	15	26			10.00
	Spring	Edward S. Shaw	9	15	6	21	19	3	12.00
	Fall	Elizabeth M. Foye	14	16	5	21	20	4	11.50
Duck Pond	Winter	Elizabeth M. Foye	11	16	5	21			11.50
	Spring	Mildred E. Little	9	7	13	20	19	10	10.00
	Fall	Mildred E. Little	14	7	12	19	18	6	10.00
N. C. Watson	Winter	Mildred E. Little	11	7	12	19			10.00
	Spring	Alice C. Boothby	9	13	11	24	17	5	9.50
	Fall	Kemis L. Haskell	14	13	10	23	19		10.00
West Buxton	Winter	Kemis L. Haskell	11	14	11	25			10.00
	Spring	Ethel B. McEntee	9	5	12	17	15	4	9.50
	Fall	Ethel B. McEntee	14	6	11	17	15	4	10.00
Wm. C. Webster	Winter	Ethel B. McEntee	11	6	11	17			10.00
	Spring	Marguerite J. Roberts	9	10	10	20	18	8	9.50
	Fall	Marguerite J. Roberts	14	13	14	27	18	3	10.00
Shadigee	Winter	Marguerite J. Roberts	11	8	12	20			10.00
	Spring	Minnie S. Flood	9	8	6	14	11	6	8.00
	Fall	Minnie S. Flood	14	8	5	13	11	4	8.00
Bogg Mill	Winter	Minnie S. Flood	11	8	5	13			8.00
	Spring	Mabel W. Boothby	9	13	10	23	19	6	10.00
	Fall	Mabel W. Boothby	14	12	10	22	20	4	10.00
	Winter	Mabel W. Boothby	11	12	10	22			10.00

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF BUXTON HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, the Superintending School Committee, and the Citizens of Buxton:

I beg to submit a report of the condition of Buxton High School, together with a few suggestions, which I believe to be for the welfare of the school.

The Heads of the School.

There is no doubt in my mind but that the citizens of Buxton wish the High School to maintain a standard which approaches as nearly as possible to 100 percent perfect. Of course it is much harder to attain this end in a town where the school is small and for various perfectly logical reasons the salaries of the High School teachers must be kept rather low. Under the above named conditions, it is of vital importance that the Superintendent and the Superintending School Committee be men well acquainted with modern school methods and of good sound judgment and insight. Upon these men rests the burden of selecting teachers of No. 1 calibre at a low salary. Right here let me say that the two Assistants in the High School this year are doing very satisfactory work. For me to attempt a word of praise and recommendation for Miss Libby would be but to take away. You all know her excellence as a teacher, interest as an associate, and integrity as a friend. But I am at liberty to say a word for Miss Sar-

gent, because the fact that she is a new teacher places me in a position to know her qualities much more accurately than anyone outside of the school. Miss Sargent is a hard, earnest worker; never complaining, always accepting cheerfully. Last fall, when bookkeeping was introduced into the school and she was asked to teach the course, she took it cheerfully, even though it is a subject she felt herself not as well qualified to teach as some others, and in spite of the fact that it deprived her of a spare period—to which every teacher justly claims the right—and caused her more work than is her share.

In the Superintending School Committee, Superintendent Benson, a very well qualified man of wide experience, Miss Libby and Miss Sargent, I have found congenial companions for work. So far as I can observe, we seven have worked together this year as quietly and harmoniously as the particles of water in a placid lake.

The town is very fortunate in having Mr. Blake as janitor of the High School building. He is very efficient and always more than willing to comply with any request which I make.

The School

When I came to Buxton last fall, I found the standard of the school somewhat lower than I believe it should be. With a firm belief that the size of the school has absolutely nothing to do with the standard which it is possible to maintain, I, with the aid of the pupils, the Assistants and Superintendent Benson, have set to work to place Buxton High School on such a basis that every citizen and friend may justly be proud of it.

You will all agree with me that it is much harder to raise a standard than it is to lower one. We are raising

it slowly but steadfastly and surely. One thing I find to be somewhat lax is the support of the pupils. Throughout the school as a whole there is a general lack of study outside of school hours. There are some who study a sufficient amount at home, and to them I give due praise and credit. The rest must do more work at home or repeat certain subjects next year, for a creditable grade of work must be maintained. In most cases there seems to be a willingness on the part of the pupils to work, but they are not yet awakened to the necessity of more, and more thorough work.

This year we are offering two courses, English and Latin. In the English course the Freshmen have a choice between Physical Geography and Agriculture. For the other three years the course is practically the same as it has been for the last year or so. This year, bookkeeping was introduced and is open to Sophomores and Juniors.

In order to promote scholarship we have established an honor list. At the end of each term the ranks are averaged and the ten having the highest averages are allowed the use of the reading table at any time. The others are allowed to use it only when school is not in session, unless whatever they are reading bears directly upon some lesson. In order further to promote a higher standard of scholarship, Superintendent Benson, Miss Libby, Miss Sargent and I have offered a cup. It is made of lacquered copper of the three handle style and is very neat and attractive. The cup is to be won by classes and is to be awarded three times a year. The class which wins it six times gets permanent possession.

Following is the Honor List for the fall term, together with the average rank of each:

Carl Harmon, 1919	93.
Marjorie Cressey, 1918	92.25
Mildred Garland, 1918	91.
Lawrence Higgins, 1918	90.25
Merle Harmon, 1916	90.
Luella Sawyer, 1916	89.5
Doris Soule, 1917	88.75
Lester Goff, 1919	88.5
Carrie Harmon, 1917	87.475
Dorothy Whittaker, 1917	87.475

You will notice that there are two from the Freshman Class, one having the highest average of any in school.

Superintendent Benson has given you sufficient other statistics which I need not repeat.

We have obtained from the State, this year, a Traveling Library. I find that it is a very profitable addition to the School Library.

The school paper, "The Crescent," will be ready for distribution about the first of April. Everyone on the editorial Board is exerting a great deal of energy to make this issue the largest and best. They are receiving admirable support from the student body."

On the reading table, we have one daily paper, nine periodical magazines, and complimentary subscriptions to the weekly publications of Amherst, Bowdoin, Colby, University of Maine, Wesleyan, and Williams. By the aid of these, our class room work is made more interesting and at the same time wonderfully instructive by bringing in current events regularly.

I am sure you all feel the need of a piano in the High School building as much as do the pupils themselves. We are planning to give a series of entertainments in order to raise money. We are also planning to use the proceeds from "The Crescent" to help in the purchase of a piano. YOU will undoubtedly be asked to help.

On January 29th additional blackboards were installed in the main room. Now the boards extend entirely around the room and an adequate amount of space is thereby provided for blackboard work. It is a much-needed improvement.

Suggestions

In the warrant the Superintending School Committee have inserted an article asking for a Chemistry Laboratory. The needs of such a room will be fully explained at the March meeting of the town and I sincerely hope that you will see fit to raise money for it.

Now that electric lights are to be possible at Buxton Center, I very strongly recommend that the High School building be wired. This is for two very potent reasons, viz.:

1. On dark days, especially in the fall, the light in the school house is very bad, despite the fact that large windows are so abundant. This necessitates a very great strain on the eyes of the pupils.

2. Electric power is needed very much in connection with the physics laboratory work.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to all good friends of the school who have in one way or another helped in our work this year; to Superintendent Benson who has constantly kept in close touch with the school,

who has always given me helpful advice and counsel, and who has always met me as man to man; to the Superintending School Committee, who have always been ready and willing to aid in every way possible, and have done a great deal to make my work pleasant; to Miss Libby and Miss Sargent, whose untiring efforts and congeniality I have yet to find lacking; and last, but by no means least, to the pupils who are so cheerfully working with their teachers for a common good.

Respectfully submitted.

ELDIN H. AUSTIN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Buxton,

We herewith submit the following report:

During the past year the school grounds at Bar Mills have partially enclosed with a woven wire fence, and at a small cost. The remainder will probably be built the coming year.

At the High School, under the supervision of Mr. Waterman, a new shed has been built with the stalls for eight horses. Under any ordinary conditions we think this sufficient for the present, but if more room is needed additional stalls can be added at small expense. We have had quite extensive repairs made to the water system, and also new blackboards placed in all available space in the main room.

At Dearborn's Hill the chimney was taken down and rebuilt, and other small repairs made. At Bogg Mills some plastering and other work has been done. At Salmon Falls new doors have been placed and at Duck Pond the interior of the building has been painted.

We have tried to give you a general idea of the repair work done during the year without mentioning small items, such as sanitary work, resetting of glass, etc. We believe that school property as a whole is in as good condition as usual, and can be kept so by expending a reasonable sum yearly.

TOWN OF BUXTON

We hereby recommend that the following amounts be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year.

Common Schools	\$2,000.00
High School	1,400.00
Repairs	400.00
School supplies	150.00
High School fuel and janitor service	400.00
Text books	350.00
High School laboratory	75.00

Signed,

LUCIUS HUTCHERSON,

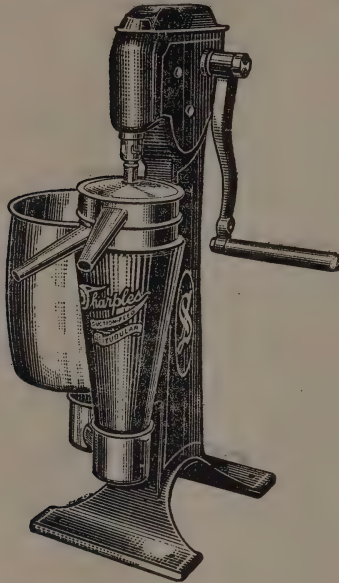
CHARLES H. WEBSTER,

RALPH WATERMAN,

Superintending School Committee.

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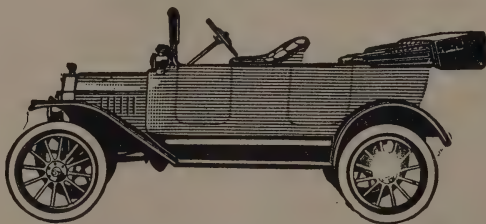
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